

Senate File 296 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the nonreversion of funds appropriated
2 to the national guard educational assistance program and
3 including effective date and retroactive applicability
4 provisions.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 261.86, subsection 6, Code 2011, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 6. Notwithstanding section 8.33, until one year after the
4 date the president of the United States or the Congress of
5 the United States declares a cessation of hostilities ending
6 operation Iraqi freedom, operation new dawn, and operation
7 enduring freedom, funds appropriated for purposes of this
8 section which remain unencumbered or unobligated at the close
9 of the fiscal year for which the funds were appropriated shall
10 not revert but shall be available for expenditure for the
11 following fiscal year for purposes of this section.

12 Sec. 2. EFFECTIVE UPON ENACTMENT AND RETROACTIVE
13 APPLICABILITY. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance,
14 takes effect upon enactment and applies retroactively to
15 September 1, 2010.

16 EXPLANATION

17 This bill provides that funds appropriated for the national
18 guard education assistance program shall not revert to the
19 general fund of the state but shall be available for use by
20 the program for the next fiscal year until one year after the
21 declared end of operation Iraqi freedom, operation new dawn,
22 and operation enduring freedom. Operation Iraqi freedom ended
23 on August 31, 2010, and was succeeded by operation new dawn on
24 September 1, 2010. The bill takes effect upon enactment and
25 applies retroactively to September 1, 2010.